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RESPONSE C

The following remarks are made in response to the Office Action of Paper No. 14, mailed October 21, 2003.

REMARKS

The Office Action alleges that Applicant copied claims 1-20 from U.S. Pat. No. 6,042,537 ("the Kaiser Patent") for the purpose of an interference but did not specifically apply each limitation or elements of each of the copied claims to the disclosure of the application. However, the only claims copied from the Kaiser Patent are claims 1-7 and 20-26 of the Kaiser Patent. Claims 1-7 of the present application correspond exactly to claims 1-7 of the Kaiser patent, and claims 13-19 of the present application correspond exactly to claims 20-26 of the Kaiser patent.